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(?-1761), daughter of Henry Hooper (ca. 1643-1720) and wife Mary Woolford; niece of Roger Woolford (1670-1730), William Holland (?-1732), Thomas Ennalls (?-1718), and Govert Lookerman (ca. 1681-1728). Her brothers were Richard; John (?-1754); Roger; *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687-1767); Thomas; and James (1703-1789). Her sisters were Mary (1674-1745), who married Henry Ennalls (1675-1734); Priscilla; Elizabeth, who married Matthew Travers (ca. 1672-1742); Rebecca: Mary (?-ca. 1757), who married second, John Rider (1686-1739/40); Rosannah; and Sarah. CHILDREN. SONS: John Brome (1703-1748), who probably married Ann, daughter of *Thomas Gantt* (?-1765): Henry; and Thomas. DAUGHTERS: Ann, who married (first name unknown) Travers; Mary (1707-?); Margaret, who married Daniel Rawlings; Elizabeth, who married Joshua Sedgewick; and Sarah, who married Samuel Askcom. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIA-TION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1712-1713 (resigned after the 2nd session to become sheriff). LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, Calvert County, 1713/14-1717. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 550 acres inherited from his father. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on January 26, 1738/39. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £941.11.6 current money (including 15 slaves); FB, £690.9.10. LAND: 1,150 acres, plus 3 tracts of unspecified acreage.

BROUGHE, WILLIAM (?-1651). BORN: in England or Holland. IMMIGRATED: in 1636 as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED Sarah, who subsequently married in 1652 William Scott. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: probably literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: low to middling social status; acquired land by 1642; held no titles; made a trip to Holland shortly before his death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER, LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, St. Clement's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1642A, present 1642B; Lower House, Newtown Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1650-1650/51 (Accounts 1). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME, LAND: 200 acres. which he sold before his death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 5, 1651. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 6,704 pounds of tobacco.

BROWN, EDWARD (?-1716). BORN: probably in Kent County. NATIVE: probably second or third generation. RESIDED: in Kent County; "of Kent Island," Queen Anne's County, by 1707. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably either Edward Brown, who immigrated as a servant in 1655, married in 1668 Sarah, daughter of Morgan Williams (?-1685), and served as constable of Upper Hundred of Kent Island from 1669/70 to 1670; or Morgan Brown (1669-by 1705), son of Edward Brown. MARRIED Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: John (?-1723), who married Catherine; Matthew. DAUGH-TERS: Mary; Rachel; and Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1706; Gent., 1715. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1715. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Queen Anne's County, 1715/16 (quorum). WEALTH AT DEATH, DIED: will probated on June 9, 1716. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £413.16.4 current money (including 4 slaves and 1 servant); FB, £344.4.9.

BROWN, JAMES (?-1770). NATIVE: probably, if so second generation. RESIDED: in Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Brown (?-ca. 1713), of Dorchester County. STEP-FATHER: Thomas Smith (?-1727), of Dorchester County. MOTHER: Roseannah. BROTHERS: John (?-1767), who married Mary Anderton; Thomas; and Charles. MARRIED by 1713 Sarah, widow of William Clarkson (?-1706), of Dorchester County, planter. CHILDREN, SONS: John (?-1768); Thomas (?-by 1769), who married Elizabeth; and James, Jr., who married Sarah. STEPSONS: William Clarkson; Thomas Clarkson, who married Mary; Robert Clarkson; and Richard Clarkson. DAUGH-TERS: Mary (?-ca. 1769), who married Edward Newton; (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Handley: Sarah, who married John Edwards; and Margery (?-by 1761), who married first, Thomas Kennerly, second, Benjamin Wheland, and third, John Gibbs. OTHER CHIL-DREN: a stepchild, (first name and sex unknown) Clarkson, PRIVATE CAREER, EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1728. OC-CUPATIONAL PROFILE: husbandman. 1718: planter, 1767. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SER-VICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1734/35-1737. LOCAL OFFICES: land commissioner, Dorchester County, appointed 1728; justice, Dorchester County, commissioned 1736 and 1737. MILI-TARY SERVICE: captain, by 1758. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,050 acres